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CONGRESSIONAL.

The joint resolution appropriating for the relief of destitution in Oklahoma the unexpended
balance of the appropriation made ast April
for the relief of the district overflowed by the
Mississippi river was passed in the United
States Senate on the 14th. The tariff bill was
further discussed... In the House no business
of importance was transacted aside from the
discussion of the Nat McKay bill, no quorum
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AFTER disposing of routine business in the
United States Senate on the 15th the river and
harbor bill was taken up and discussed. In the
House the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to. A vote was
then taken on the passage of the McKay bill,
which showed no quorum present. At the eveuing session 168 private pension bills were
named.

passed.

In the United States Senate on the 18th the river and harber bill was discussed and passed. The conference report on the House bill to establish a Nationai military park at the battle-field of Chickamanga was agreed to. After an executive session the Senate adjourned... In the House the conference report on the bill to establish a National park at the battlefield of Chickamanga was agreed to. The Nat McKay relief bill was taken up and pussed, as was also the anti-lottery bill.

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The general deficiency bill was taken up for discussion and passed by the United States Senate. The turiff bill was further considered ...In the House the Mississpip contested election case of Chaimers against Morgan was reported in favor of Mr. Morgan (Dem.), the sitting member. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of a foot and carriage or railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Paul, Miun.; authorizing the construction of a tunnel under the Detroit river at Detroit, Mich.; amending the act constituting Lincoln, Neb., a port of delivery.

DOMESTIC. Ir was said on the 14th that a plan was on foot to establish in New York City a National university, to be mod-eled after the great institutions of Europe, with an endowment at the out-set of \$20,000,000. John D. Rockefeller and Rev. R. 8. MacArthur, of the Bap-list church, are the presented to tist church, are the promoters of the enterprise.

general merchandise at Scotland, S. D., failed on the 14th. Liabilities, \$75,000; assets, \$10,000.

Two unknown men were swept over the Ningara Falls on the 14th. One was clinging to a boat; the other leaped into the rapids before the boat reached the falls and tried to swim ashore, but By an explosion on the 14th in the

soap factory of she Kendall Manufacturing Company at Providence, R. I., ten employes were badly burned, two fatally. THER men and one woman were killed and several others seriously in-

jured in a so-called negro riot in the neighborhood of Birmingham, Ala., on the 14th. THE vinegar factory of Paul Bechtner

at Milwaukee was destroyed by fire on the 14th, Loss, \$100,000.

An oil well was struck near Findlay. O., on the 14th that produced 1,000 gallons the first hour. This is said to be

the largest flow known.
In a quarrel at North Platte, Neb., on the 14th Edward Newman shot his wife and himself, both dying instantly. THE distillery of the Kentucky Dis tillery Company and Cenrad & Seiler's Great Western pork house at Louis-ville. Ky., were totally destroyed by fire on the 14th. The loss was estimated

at over \$1,000,000; partly insured.

HENRY E. WALDO, of Minneapolis,
and Miss Gussie Hoffman, of Kansas City, were drowned on the 14th while fishing on American lake, near Tacoma, Wash., by the capsizing of their boat.

In a collision on the Cincinnati Southern road near Danville, Ky., on the 14th Louis Simpson, engineer, and a tramp

were killed. MRS. CARRIE HOWARD, of Jamestown, N. Y., found her stolen child, which had recently been abducted, in an asylum in Erie, Pa., on the 14th where it had been taken after being abandoned

by its abductors. NEAR Santa Barbara, Cal., natural gas was struck on the 14th, with a flow

of 3,000,000 feet a day.

By a unanimous vote the United Carpenters' Council of Chicago resolved on the 14th to call out on a strike all carpenters and iginers under its jurisdiction September 1. The violation by the New Bosses' Association of the agrecment by which the recent strike was settled was given as the cause. Eight thousand men would be affected by this

UNKNOWN persons placed an obstruc tracks twenty miles from Pittsburgh on the night of the 14th. An excursion train struck it and two engineers and a supposed tramp were instantly killed.
A BARN belonging to Josiah Beatty, near Columbus, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 15th, together with 18,000 bushels of grain and farming imple-

ments, the whole valued at \$40,000, partly insured. Business failures during the seven days ended on the 15th, number for the United States 174, Canada 23, total 197, as compared with 203 last week. For the corresponding week of last year

total 213, representing 131 failures in the United States and 32 in Canada. THE body of John Kirkland, foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Crestline. O., was found under the railroad bridge at that place on the 13th. There were deep cuts on his head, and his watch

and money were gone.

CHARLES PRATT was taken from jail and lynched at Blair, Neb., on the 15th by enraged citizens for the murder of M. R. Towne and daughter. A love affair was the cause of the murder.

J. H. Wand, a well-known member of

the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, committed suicide on the 15th by cutting his throat with a razor.
WILLIAM TULLEY, of Columbia City,

Ind., set a spring gun for burglars in his gun store on the night of the 14th. On entering the store his foot struck the trap and he received both loads from a double-barreled rifle, killing him instantly.
Two Pinkerton detectives belonging

to the force now at Albany, N. Y., guarding railroad property, were killed on the 15th by being run over by a train. CARELESS contractors caused the al-most total demolition of Red Cliff, Col., on the 15th by the explosion of powder with which they were blasting.

A TRAIN on the Michigan Central road struck a broken switch at Augusta, Mich., on the 15th, overturning the engine, which exploded, killing the engineer and fireman, and injuring several results of the following staff appointments on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointments on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointments on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointment on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointments on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointment on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointment on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointment on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointment on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointment on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointment on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointment on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointment on the 15th: Adjutant of the following staff appointment of the following staf INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

eral other persons.

It was estimated on the 15th that the wheat crop of Minnesots and the Dakotas would reach 93,000,000 bushels. The yield per acre for the State of Minnesota was estimated at 13 bushels; for South Dakota, 1015 bushels, and for North Dakota, 1015 bushels, and for North Dakota.

Dakota, 10¼ bushels, and for North Dakota, 11¼ bushels.

Ir was said on the 16th that the recent rain throughout Illinois, Iowa and other States materially benefited the corn crop, and that the reled of potatoes would be larger than was expected.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 16th aggregated \$1.115,333,031 against \$1,111,642,226, the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week c- 1639 the increase amounted to 13.2.

The widow of General Grant signified her willingness on the 17th, in a letter unted to 13.2.

A CALL was issued on the 16th for a Prohibition State convention to be held in Des Moines, Ia., September 4.

In Des Moines, Ia., September 4.

Fon the week ended on the 18th the percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players' League were: Boston, .602; Brooklyn, .570; Chicago, .567; New York, .547; Philadelphia, .625; Pittsburgh, .449; Cleveland, .455; Buffalo, .286. The clubs in the National League stood: Brooklyn, .652; Boston, .629; Philadel-phia, .614; Cincinnati, .610; Chicago, 531; New York, .437; Cleveland, .815; Pittsburgh, .202.

As a result of the strike on the New York Central railroad fifteen Pinkerton men and five citizens were injured in trouble that ensued at Albany, N. Y., on the 17th, some of them, it was said,

No LESS than six murders were said to have been committed at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 17th, resulting from differ-

ent causes.

Masken bandits held up a train or the Missouri Pacific railroad in Rob-bers' Cut, thirteen miles from Sedalla, Mo., early on the morning of the 17th and secured \$90,000 belonging to the

Pacific Express Company.

JOSEPH A. JAMESON, a wealthy member of the New York Stock Exchange. committed suicide by hanging in that city on the 17th, temporary insanity be-

Fire in the Dunnell print works a Providence, R. I., on the 16th destroyed property valued at \$350,000. Six hundred hands were thrown out of employ

Ir was estimated by the Superintend ent of the Census on the 16th, after a rough count of the tabulated footings of all the States and Territories, that the population of the United States would reach 64,000,000. Fire in New York on the 17th de-

stroyed the stables of the Lion Brewing Company, and fifty horses perished in the flames. Loss, \$100,000.

Early on the morning of the 17th fire was discovered in Crow's Opera-House at Highmore, S. D., and the flames were not checked until nine blocks were de-

THE stage between Linkville and Lakeview, Ore., was held up and robbed on the morning of the 17th by two masked men, who secured the express box, mail bags and a small sum of money from the passengers.

TEN men were killed in a riot be-tween coal miners at Kohns, Ala., on

A LIGHT snow was said to have fallen at Denver, Col., on the 18th.

A consolidation of the three largest firms in this country engaged in the manufacture of undertakers' supplies under the title of the National Casket Company, with a capital stock of \$3,000,-

THE Jefferson iron works at Steubenville, O., were burned on the 15th, causing a loss of \$100,000.

THE strike situation on the New York Central road had not materially changed on the 18th, a proposition to submit to arbitration the differences between the Knights of Labor and the railroad com-pany being refused by the latter.

Tue Statistician of the Inter-State Commerce Commission made his sec-ond annual report on the 18th, covering the operations of 15x,385 miles of road. The net income from operations was \$220,109,428, and after deducting the fixed charges the net income of all the roads in the United States was \$101,388,736, or \$561 per mile of road. The total amount of stock is \$4,251,190,719; of bonds, \$4,267,527,859.

By the explosion of a boiler in the

Lincoln (Neb.) gas works on the 18th William Denneen, a fireman, and Lem Maggard, a drayman, were killed.
THE Denver Lottery Company closed

its doors in Kansas City, Kan., on the 18th. It had received \$30,000 from the sale of tickets and had paid no prizes. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the manager, but he had fled.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL THE Ne braska State Democratic cno rention in session at Omaha on the 14th nominated James E. Boyd, of Omaha, for Governor.

BRIDGET DOODY, of Mineral Point, Wis., died on the 14th, aged 210 years. She was born in Ireland, and the parish record shows the date of her birth. CONGRESSIONAL nominations on the 14th were as follows: Indiana, Eleventh district, A. N. Martin (Dem.) renomi-nated; Thirteenth district, B. F. Shive-

ly (Dem.) renominated; Wisconsin, Ninth district, M. H. McCord (Rep.), re-nominated; Third district, R. E. La waves. Follette (Rep.); California, Second dis-trict, George G. Blanchard (Rep.); Third trict, George G. Blanchard (Rep.); Third district, Joseph McKenna (Rep.), renominated; at large, W. W. Morrow and J. C. Campbell (Rep.); South Carolina, Seventh district, T. E. Miller, colored (Rep.); Florida, Second district, R. W. Bullock (Dem.), renominated; Onlo, Ninth district, T. B. Wilson (Rep.); Virginia, Ninth district, J. A. Buchanan (Dem.), renominated; Georgia, Third district, C. F. Crisp (Dem.), renominated. MRS. BELLE BOSTLEMAN Was instant-

CAPTAIN FRANK HOLLAND, one of the

G. A. R., made the following staff appointments on the 15th: Adjutant-General, Joseph H. Goulding, of Rutland, Vt.; Quartermaster-General, John Taylor, of Philadelphia. Head quarters were ordered to be established at Rutland, Vt.

THE President on the 15th sent the following nominations to the Senate:

her willingness on the 17th, in a letter to Congressman Quinn, to the transferral of the remains of her husband to Arling-ton Cemetery, Washington, provided she may be laid by his side when she dies. MRS. MYLA POWELL, a colored woman of South Rend, Ind., died on the 16th, aged 106 years. Before the war she was a slave in North Carolina.

THE nominations of Alexander Clark, of Iowa, as Minister Resident and Consul-General to Liberia, and of Samuel McNutt, of Iowa, as Consul at Maracalbo, and Adam Lieberknecht, of Illinois, at Tampico, were confirmed by the United States Senate on the 16th.

Congressional nomination were made on the 16th as follows: Ohio, Twentieth district, V. A. Taylor (Rep.); New York, Thirteenth district, Van Voorhis (Rep.); Louisiana, First distrist, Adolph Meyer (Dem.).

CONYDON BECKWITH, General Solicitor for the Chicago & Alton railroad and one of the most noted jurists in the Northwest, died at his home in Chicago on the 18th, aged 69 years.
N. C. BLANCHARD was nominated for

Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth Louisiana district in session at New Orleans on the 18th.

MARGARET SOLOMAN, the last of the tribe of Wyandotte Indians, died at her ome on the Sandusky river, near Sandusky, O., on the 18th.

FOREIGN.

The railway strike in Wales was ended on the 14th, the railroad companies granting the demands of the strikers, 60,000 in number.

INFORMATION was received at New York on the 14th that three American Presbyterian missionaries had been murdered in the Soudan by Arabs.

A CYCLONE and hail-storm in the department of Aube, France, on the 17th, ravaged eighteen communes, destroying the harvested and growing crops The loss was estimated at 25,000,000

THE Queen's Theater at Manchester, Eng., was destroyed by fire on the 18th; also Holland's mill, near that city. The ioss at the latter conflagration was \$600,000. DAVIS DALTON, an American, finished

his task of swimming the English Chan-nel, from Grisnez to Folkstone on the 18th, his time being twenty-three and a half hours. THE Guatemalan Government issued

a proclamation on the 18th that all men who are not ready for military duty will be shot.

Ir was said in Paris on the 18th that t Denver, Col., on the 18th.

THE statue of Lafayette which France the astronomer, Hermite, propose to has presented to the United States make a balloon expedition to the North reached New York on the 18th.

Tur Mount Athos Monastery at Belgrade was destroyed by fire on the 18th, twelve monks perishing in the flames.

LATER NEWS, In the Senate, on the 19th, Mr. Quay's resolution to change the rule and fix a programme for the session went over by arrangment for one day. The Senate passed the bill granting right of way through lands in Utah, and the House bill authorizing negotiations for the purchase of the western part of the Reservation in Montana. Tariff bill was taken up, and Mr. Plumb withdrew his amendment to the tin plate paragraph temporarily. Some progress was made with the bill......In the House the Allen Land bill was debated for an hour without action. An order reported from the committee on rules setting aside five days for the consideration of business from the commit-tee on agriculture was adopted. The Agricultural College bill was taken up

and passed. A DREADFUL accident occurred, on the 19th, to the Cape Cod & Woods Holl train on the Old Colony railroad, at Quincy, Mass. The engine and entire train of nine cars were derailed, and one of the cars plunged into the engine, wrocking the car and causing the steam to escape, by which many of the passengers, pinioned to their seats, were scalded to death. Twelve persons were killed outright; four died soon after being taken from the car, and

thirty-one were seriously injured. THE hatred of Jews in Southern Russia is unabated. On several occasions of late Jewish lawyers, merchants and others have been expeled in large num-bers from Odessa and other places, and more recently there have been wholesale expulsions of Hebrews from the bathing resorts in that vicinity.

THE steam barge Monitor, of Chicago, Captain Rice, from Pierport, Mich., with a cargo of tanbark and slabs, foundered off the coast at Racine, Wis. on the 19th. The crew of nine men and three passengers were saved after a terrible experience with the wind and

THE recent destruction of Thornton's cloth mills in St. Petersburg entailed a loss of eight lives and a million roubles. Thornton, the owner of the mills, is an Englishman and employed many of his

MRS. BELLE BOSTLEMAN was instantly killed: James Kenny was fatally injured, and Mrs. Earl badly bruised, on the 19th, at Belleville, N. J., their carriage being struck by a train as they were crossing the track. The horse was killed and the vehicle demolished. Hos. R. E. Parrison formally ac-

oldest vesselmen in the West, who has capted the Democratic nomination for salled the lakes for thirty years, hanged Governor of Pennsylvania on the 19th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

SCOTT COULTER, a sewing machine agent, was recently overtaken by a storm near Lexington and drove onto a covered bridge over the Little Sni creek for protection. His horses became frightened and ran away. The night was dark and the team dashed over a bluff fifty feet high and Coulter was terribly mangled. His body was found next day. The horses were not killed. Coulter leaves a wife and three children. In consequence of the drought there will be no fair at Hannibal this fall.

THE first lady elected member of the American Dental Association was admitted at the recent session at Excelsion Springs. The lady is Mrs. Emma Eames Chase, daughter of W. Eames, of St. Louis, and wife of Mr. Harry Chase, the distinguished marine paint-er, recently deceased. Mrs. Chase is practicing with her father in an office in St. Louis, and has acquired considerab e reputation as a dentist, writer and

THE steady rise in wheat has caused the bucket shop of Shroeder & Co., of Kansas City, to fall again.

WHEAT reached 92 cents at Kansas City on the 11th; corn 48 cents.

JAMES WAUKERT, a German, forty years of age, in the employ of Heim's brewery at Kansas City, was recently horribly burned during a fire at his residence. He and his wife occupied the second story of a tenement which took fire while he was asleep and his wife was absent at a neighbor's. When the fire reached his room he attempted to escape and rushed out of the house and through the crowd with agonizing yells and jumped a fence into an adjacent field, where he dashed blindly around in a circle for some moments before several men caught him. vious to the fire a long, bushy beard and luxuriant hair, but every vestige of it was burned off. His body was terribly burned and eyes destroyed. He had saved \$600 which was also lost

CHARLES YOUNG, a brakeman on the Chicago & Alton railway, was run over and killed the other day while coupling cars at Grain Valley.

THE State Anti-Liquor convention met at Pertle Springs the other day and organized the Anti-Liquor League of Missouri. There was a large attend-Missouri. ance of delegates from all parts of the State. A constitution was adopted and Howard H. Russell, of Kansas City, was

elected president. THE Democratic convention of the Twelfth district nominated Judge De Armond for Congress, after balloting over five hundred times. He succeeds Representative Stone.

THE Republicans of the Eleventh district have nominated John L Erwin, of Callaway for Congress, to oppose Mr.

MISS AUGUSTA HOFFMAN, aged twenty years and eldest daughter of M. Hoff-man, a distiller and wholesale dealer in liquors, Kansas City, was recently drowned while fishing at Tacoma, Wash., by the capsizing of a boat. Mr. H. E. Waldo, who was with the young ady, was also drowned. Miss Hoffman, with her mother and sister, bad been spending the summer in Tacoma and was to have started for their home in Kansas

City the following day. WASH WATTERMAN, the notorious horsethief, was recently released from the penitentiary at Jefferson City after serving two years for stealing a horse and buggy at Kansas City. Watterman, who is now nearly eighty years old and crippled, has been a horsethief from his youth up, and has served four terms in the Missouri penitentiary, two terms at Leavenworth, Kan., and one at Joliet, Ill. In less than two days after he was liberated he stole a team and is now in

jail in Kansas. SAM SWETMAN, a dissipated white barber, aged twenty-six, was recently killed by Frank Cameron in a quarrel at Kansas City. Cameron struck Swet-man with a piece of scantling, fractur-

ing his skull. THE Randolph County fair opened at Moberly on the 12th with a good crowd

in attendance. HENRY ROHAN, of the iron foundry firm of Rohan Brothers, of St. Louis, which had done some work for an electric light plant about which there was some dissatisfaction, the other evening went to the plant to talk over the matter with Chief Engineer Bruce. A quar-rel followed and Bruce struck Roban a blow on the head with a hammer, fracturing his skull. It was thought

his injuries were fatal. ELMER DURGAN, about thirty years old and employed by the Deering Implement Company at Kansas City, recently fired a bullet into his left breast at his room in that city and inflicted a wound that would prove fatal. The young man had been ill, which brought on despondency and led to the act. He was from Rochester, N. Y.

THE other night Express Messenger George A. Taylor had to fight for his life with a wild cat on his run to St. Louis from Kansas City over the Alton. Among the packages placed in his car was a box containing two wild cats, shipped from the Indian Territory and consigned to the zoological gardens at St Louis. An hour after the train left Kansas City he found that one of the wild cats had broken out of the box. He picked up a piece of tarpaulin and when the animal sprung at him its claws became fixed in the canvas. While suspended in this way the messenger gave the brute a kick. Again and again the animal returned, but was beaten off by Taylor, and after a des-perate struggle finally subdued. At a pionic near itume's Mill, Morgan

County, the other day, Babe Cable, of Camden County, quarreled with Emmett Fitts, colored, and after some words struck him. An elder brother of Fitts' struck Cable and pursued him, but was stopped by a constable. Emmett then started toward Cable, who turned and shot him in the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound.

LENA HUGHES, a dissolute character of St. Joseph, who lived in a cave with Joe Funke, a man with a bad name, and a woman named Brown, was found dead near the railroad tracks in that city the other day. There were some suspicions

MISSOURI SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Report of the Executive Committee of the Teachers' Association—The Progress of the Work During the Past Year Very

Satisfactory. Following is the report of the Exesutive Committee of the Missouri State Sunday-School Teachers' Association, held at Sedalia:

Sunday-School Teachers' Association, held at Sedalia:

The progress of our work during the past year has been the most marked and by far the most richly blessed of any in our listory. We have kept one sgent constantly in the field since the listin of October, last year, and have closed the year with three agents hard at work. God has given them favor with the people and enabled them to awaken a deep interest in the Sunday-school cause in all parts of our State.

Mr. Parsons has been working earnestly and effectively since October 1, and the result of his labor have been pleasantly acknowledged in every direction. Dr. Mitchell has been engaged in the work actively during the past two months, and the reports received of his work from the counties he has been visiting have been very encouraging. Rev. A. H. Bogers entered actively upon the work inst month. The developments of the work under his care have been interesting and useful.

velopments of the work under his care have been interesting and useful.

As we shall receive full reports from each it is unnecessary for us to say more here.

Your committee take the pleasure in stating that interest in united effort to reach the children and youth of this State with the word of God has wonderfully increased during the past year, and the efforts of each denomination of believers in the Gospel of Christ to awaken deeper interest among their own people has been greater than ever before known.

It has been the pleasant privilege of your chairman during the year to attend two large union Sanday-school mass-meetings in the interests of our State work, one in St. Louis in September and one in Springfield.

large union Sanday-school mass-meetings in the interests of our State work, one in St. Louis in September and one in Springfield in April, both of which we bet leve productive of much good, not only to the large audiences, but also to the workers contributing to the success of each of those meetings. In addition to these, your chairman has had the pleasure of attending three excelent county conventions during the year—Marion County at Hannibal, Pettis County at Sadaia, both in December, and Pice County at Louisiana in July; also one district at Aurora, Lawrence Gaunty, in April, It would have given him great pleasure to have attended every convention held in the State (to many of which he was kindly invited during the year), but his many other duties rendered it impossible.

Your committee feel it a duty they owe county conventions, as far as possible, even those but does require a sacrifice of time

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It gives your committee pleasure to re-port that our State has a county association organization in every county excepting Car-roll and Ste. Genevieve, and those it was our earnest desire to have reported organized, but found it impossible to reach them this year.

The coming year we hope to have every

year.

The coming year we hope to have every county well organized, with earnest, active workers in the lead that will see that a convention of workers shall be held in every township annually, or oftener, if desired, and make a full report to their county convention as its annual meeting. With the State fully organized, your committee will feel it incumbent upon them to make an advance in the direction of a more thorough and united effort to acquire a more perfect knowledge of God's work.

Your committee, therefore, recommend the work of our State agents be supplemented by the employment of a State normal teacher, a State primary teacher and a State chorister, who shall together attend every county convention held in the State, and assist the county workers in acquiring the methods of Bible study, primary teaching and the service of song that will attract and interest, not only the children, but fathers and mothers in the study of the word, so that we may realize the fruits of our association's motto: "The whole of the Sunday-school in the charren; the whole of church in the State."

At the recent International convention

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At the recent International convention held in Pittsburgh, Pa., among all the delegations from the United States and Torritories and the British provinces, there were only three delegations, those of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, that was larger than Missouri's, who sent forty-one representatives.

sentatives.

To accomplish the best results in the shortest time, your committee carnestly recommends the cordial co-operation of individual Christians in every township with their towship officers in organizing Sunday schools in all needed districts. Every on can help, and while we are helping others we become stronger ourselves.

Every Sunday school superintendent, it is hoped, will promptly and cheerfully aid the officers of the municipal townships and county associations by turnishing them the most reliable statistics regarding the number of officers, teachers and scholars in their respective schools and the number of additions to the church from their Sunday-school.

The grand object of our work is to aid in The grand object of our work is to aid in the acquisition of knowledge that will show its fruits clearly in a Christian life.

Every Sunday-school should be the nursery of the church from which the scholars, whether young or old, should be transplanted into the church and become trees of righteousness bearing fruit for the Master.

Every officer and teacher should assist the pastor by exerting their best efforts to make his work successful in winning souls for Christ.

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Encouragement from parents is one of the most important features for enabling the sunday-school to retain its influence upon the older scholars. Nothing its stronger than the force of example, and parents who habitually attend Sunday-school themse, wes never have trouble about the absence of their children from Sunday-school, and the united attendance of parents and children in the Sunday-school makes a church strong, vigorous and fruitful.

The secretary's report shows the result of the most arduous labors, and his efforts during the past year merit the most grateful acknowledgment of our association, as will be clearly shown when it is submitted for your consideration.

The treasurer's report shows a larger gain over any previous year in contributions re-Christ.

over any previous year in contributions re-ceived, and as each superintendent becomes

ceived, and as each superintendent becomes more careful in seeing that his school complies with the plans of the association, by having each schools give 5 cents and each officer and teacher give 55 cents annually, the receipts will become larger and the work more aggressive.

The special subscriptions during the past year have materially sided our work, but they have not reached the amount needed, and your committee carnestly desires that the treasurer's request for special contributions will receive a general response from all who can comply with it and appreciate the importance of our work.

In behalf of the committee,

D. H. Wolff, Chairman.

-A very practical suggestion has been made for reducing the cost of transportation on the Erie canal. The idea is to apply to the traction of the boats the overhead trolley system now used for street railways, on the ground that there is no serious mechanical dif-ficulty, and that an economy of at least fifty per cent. would be effected.

-James Melvin, of Concord, Mass. has for twelvo years lain upon a bed without changing his position. The osseous portions of his body have united into one piece, and from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet there not a foint pepaneire to his